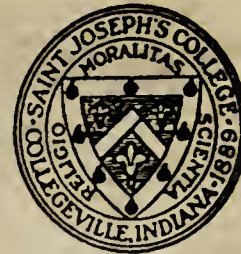


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Halleck's Death Shocks SJC Community

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Rensselaer Republican)
by Katherine Conlon

Flags on campus are being flown at half mast this week in remembrance of Charles Abraham Halleck, a longtime friend and benefactor of the college, who died early Monday. The cause of death has not yet been determined, although it is believed Halleck was fighting a heart ailment.

Although Halleck was not known by most of today's students, faculty and administration members knew him well. In fact, he was made a member of the Saint Joseph's faculty in 1969. He accepted Father Don Shea's invitation to become a distinguished professor in history after he retired from Congress. Halleck was born on Aug. 22, 1900 in DeMotte, Indiana. He attended Jasper County public schools. He later attended Indiana University in Bloom-

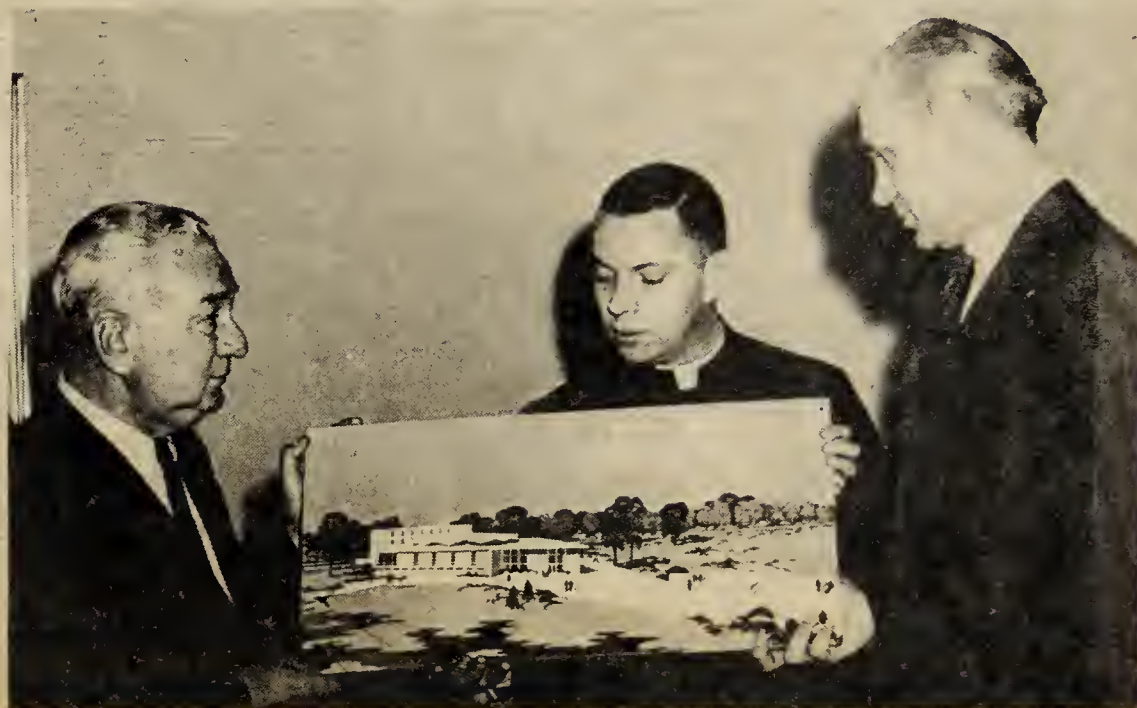
ington where he received his AB degree. He graduated sixth in a class of 600. From there, Halleck went on to law school where he graduated first in the class of 1924.

Halleck married Blanche A. White in 1927. They had two children, fraternal twins Charles and Patricia.

Shortly after graduation from law school, Halleck began his career as a politician by being elected the Jasper-Newton Prosecuting Attorney. In January 1933, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives.

Halleck spent 34 years in the House of Representatives. Within that time, he was elected to 16 consecutive terms in office. In addition, Halleck was a three-time elected majority leader. In 1959 he was voted minority leader since the

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Charles Halleck, left, holds up the final drawing of the building on campus that was later named after him, Halleck Center. Looking on are Brother Pius Spergeon, C.P.P.S., and Frank Fisher, a Rensselaer architect. Halleck died early this week. Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., said the funeral mass in the chapel this morning.

(courtesy of Rensselaer Republican)

Two Faculty Members Receive Doctorates

by Kris Lavery

Many of you have probably heard of Mary Margaret Smith, but most of you, with the exception of political science majors, probably haven't had any personal contact with her. Until last week, I fell into the latter category and I'm happy to have rectified the situation.

Miss Smith is a very interesting, intelligent individual. Because of her father's political activity, she became interested in politics and studied political science at the undergraduate level. After receiving her Bachelor's Degree in political science, Miss Smith worked for a non-profit organization before continuing on with her Masters, Doctorate and teaching career. She doesn't see teaching as a means to air her own political views. "I teach for philosophical, not political reasons. I teach for the same reasons as anyone else who teaches and likes it. Young strangers come into my life and I

try to help them along. I try to make an impression they can take into life with them."

The next step for Miss Smith is to have her research published. Her Doctoral Dissertation, which she is finishing at St. Louis University, is entitled, "Paths to the Federal Bench; Anticipatory Socializations Among Reagan United States District Judges." Don't let the title scare you; it is really a very interesting topic. Federal judges' professional and personal lives are ruled by an intricate protocol system. However, these do's and don'ts they are expected to abide by aren't written down; the judges must pick them up on their own. It is that learning process that is the topic of Miss Smith's thesis. Miss Smith said that people often ask her why she hasn't gone to law school. The answer is very simple: she doesn't want to! Attorneys have

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by Katherine Conlon

Dr. Allen Berger, one of two of the Sociology Department members, received his Doctorate in Anthropology from the University of Columbia in New York City.

Berger has been at the college for seven years. In that time he was Student Association Advisor a couple of times. Also he served on the Academic Cabinet, Admissions, and Student Life Committees.

His favorite position was as S.A. Advisor when Ann O'Hara was President. He commented that he had a lot of fun working with her because she was a real activist. She made an impact on students and the campus.

Berger explained his most frustrating work dealt with the reorganization of Stuff, mainly because he wanted to see a more independent newspaper.

Berger's Doctoral thesis is related to research he and his wife did in Sardinia, near Italy.

For two years they lived in a small village in the mountains. They studied the impact the development of a capitalistic market economy had on shepherds there.

Berger said he has always had an interest in the development and modernization of society and the kinds of cultural changes modernization causes, especially in Africa and Sardinia. In his thesis he concludes that a capitalistic market economy did NOT lead to the same social fragmentation in southern parts of Italy. Sardinians preserve communal forms of organization; yet, sometimes the explanation of communal forms of organization gives way to new kinds of socialization.

When asked what else he would like to do with his Ph.D. besides teach, Berger said he is in the process of converting his dissertation into a book.

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Apathy's Not Everywhere

This past weekend the college held its second open house of the year. The Student Affairs Office has made a change in the way things are done. This year a group of ten student leaders spoke to the recruits about extracurricular activities.

Ralph Loura, Annete Klinker, Kate Conlon, Bob Novak, Cindy Brown, Stan Skawinski, Herschel Richie, Denise Codrey, Dawn Pritchard, and Tina O'Drobinak were panel members. They addressed areas ranging from Student Association to Senate to Campus Ministry to the band. These students gave up their time to show that students at SJC are involved. They deserve some credit.

Apathy is a big problem on this campus. Students aren't the only ones who say this, either. Faculty members have been known to say it also. However, it is good to see that some students do care enough to take time out of their already busy schedule to talk to recruits. They almost make up for the bumps on a log that sat in their dorm room hung over so much that they couldn't even eat.

Mr. Maniscalco said that it helped to have the students speak to the recruits. STUFF agrees because who knows more about student life and extracurricular activities on campus more than students?

Administration and faculty could have spoken until they were blue in the face and still not have told the recruits anything they wanted to hear about extracurricular activities. Those students who donated their time helped show the recruits that SJC is a family community in which faculty, administration, and students work together. All ten participating students should be commended.



By BOB KINSELLA

Almost Noble Sentiments

The catalog of St. Joseph's College states, on the issue of Core, "Core emphasizes the project of becoming a 'self worth being' of leading a genuinely human existence, as the basic issue of liberal education." Tell me, does this mean that those who take honors core next year are going to live a more genuinely human existence than those of us in regular Core?

I think that those people who want to institute an honors core program (lower-case is intentional) are missing the central meaning of what Core stands for. I realize that many distinguished and much more educated people than I are included in this group. Therefore, I offer this opinion with many reservations. However, as a student who came to SJC

specifically because the Core Program sounded like a great education and as one who now knows that it is a great education, I felt I could not keep silent while that great education is dealt a severe blow.

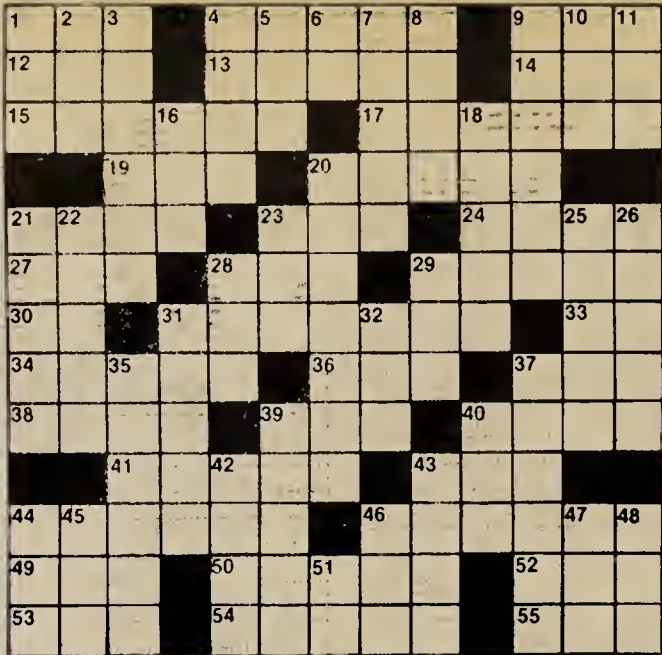
Core, in my opinion, is not just book-learning, but rather a complete education. A very inherent part of this education is that of community and common experience. Though I realize that those who wish to institute honors core are well-meaning and are just trying to upgrade the educational experience available at SJC, they fail to recognize the damage that honors core can do. The people that I am in Core with now, on the whole, have had a similar educational background. We have all shared the same problems (like trying to get through "Perils of Prosperity") and that has made Core a kind of glue between us all. If you will pardon my saying so, the one area in which SJC really suffers is in community spirit.

Honors core would ruin the last vestiges of any kind of community spirit.

In discussing this with several people, the same defense came up again and again. "It's only a small number of people — it really won't affect things much," they said. That is like saying "the atomic bomb that we dropped on Hiroshima was comparatively small — it didn't affect very many peoples' lives." The point is that it had long range effects on the lives of every person on the globe. By instituting honors core we will be taking the best students who help to support our community spirit out of the regular classes. Core will cease to be a benefit to all students.

The college has received a lot of publicity for the Core Program. We are leaders in the area of general education. Let's apply a little common sense. There is an old saying among mechanics and engineers. It states: "If it ain't broken, don't fix it." This applies very well to the Core Program.

Crossword Puzzle

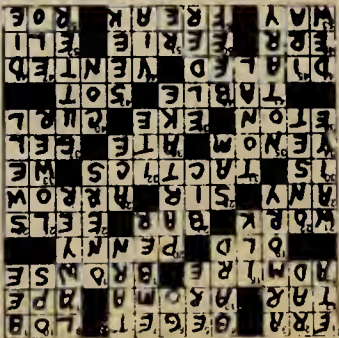


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- 1. 7th Letter, Greek Alphabet
- 2. Frightened (Early Eng.)
- 3. Military Depot
- 4. Poet
- 5. Before
- 6. Depart
- 7. Ash
- 8. Lake
- 9. Attorney
- 10. Ceres mother (Gr.)
- 11. Drone
- 16. Type, Sort
- 18. Burden
- 20. Indulge
- 21. Cede
- 22. Origin
- 23. Lighter
- 25. Cut hack
- 26. Bloat
- 28. _____ Spade
- 29. High card
- 31. Relation between tones on scale
- 32. Inhabitant (suf.)
- 35. Certifier
- 37. Ditch
- 39. Senior
- 40. Trick
- 42. Squabble
- 43. Hunt
- 44. Morning Moisture
- 45. Ireland Military Organization (abbr.)
- 46. By way of
- 47. Rock Group
- 48. Decrease
- 51. Concerning

ACROSS

- 1. Epoch
- 4. Sire
- 9. Tennis shot
- 12. Pave
- 13. Odor
- 14. Mock
- 15. Adore
- 17. Scan
- 19. Aged
- 20. Cent
- 21. Chore
- 23. Ban
- 24. Moray (pl.)
- 27. Some
- 28. Mister
- 29. Pointed missile
- 30. Verh (form of be)
- 31. Pian (pl.)
- 33. Plural of I
- 34. Poison
- 36. Eat (p.t.)
- 37. Jelly
- 38. Coat
- 39. Squeeze
- 40. Twist
- 41. Desk
- 43. Drunk
- 44. Tune in (p.t.)
- 46. Alred
- 49. Mistake
- 50. Scary
- 52. Yale
- 53. Course
- 54. Oddity
- 55. Fish eggs



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Ruzevich Sparks Team As Sixth Man

by Dave Benner

Every knowledgeable basketball fan knows that the key to a winning basketball team is a strong bench, including the all-important sixth man. The sixth man is the player who can come off the bench and spark the team if a starter is in foul trouble or isn't playing well, or maybe even start if a starter is sick or injured. For the St. Joseph's College Pumas that valuable sixth man is 6'6" junior forward Joe Ruzevich.

Joe, or "Ruz" as he is commonly known is respected for his defensive prowess and rebounding ability. In fact, Joe won the Brun Award last year for his excellent defensive play. "I know my role on the team. Coach Hogan expects me to play good defense and rebound. I don't have to score because we have other people to do that," Joe said.

Against Grace College earlier this season, Joe replaced John Stitz in the starting lineup and responded by scoring 19 points, grabbing nine rebounds, and snatching three steals as the Pumas won 72-69 in overtime. "It was my best game at SJC so far. It was great to be able to contribute and help us win a key game early in the season," Joe said.

"Overall, this season has been somewhat frustrating because we've lost some tough games to some excellent teams. We've played well for the most part but we have come up just a little short. We've proven that we can play on the same level with teams like Lewis and Kentucky Wesleyan. I just hope that we can finish strong to get some momentum going into next season," Joe stated.

Joe is a 1983 graduate of Brother Rice High School and lives on the south side of

Chicago. He is the third youngest of seven children. He is a big Chicago Bears fan and enjoys weightlifting, listening to music, and watching action movies such as 'Rambo'. Most of all, Joe enjoys spending time with his family and his girlfriend of four years, Denise Adams. "She's my No. 1 fan," Joe exclaims.

Besides working in the summertime, Joe plays in a basketball league made up of some of

the Chicago area's finest amateur players. Some of his opponents are prominent college basketball players such as Efrem Winters and Ken Norman of Illinois, Barry Sumpter of Louisville, and the Niego brothers of Lewis University.

Joe's family and friends are in attendance at Puma home games very often. "I love them very much and I appreciate their support. One of the reasons I chose to attend SJC was so that

they could come to see me play as much as possible. It means a great deal to me," Joe said.

Joe is not only at St. Joe's to play basketball. He knows the value of a college diploma so he works hard to get one. He maintains a B average while majoring in Sociology and minoring in Business. His career objective is to work in the field of criminal justice at the federal level. "My dad has been a Chicago Police officer for 28 years now and I am very proud of him. He is the reason that I want to get into law enforcement," Joe revealed.

There were a number of reasons that Joe chose to attend St. Joe's College. The college is close to his home, he had the opportunity to play a good deal of basketball, and the school size and student-faculty ratio were attractive as well. "I feel like I made the right choice in coming here," Joe said. "The school has given me the opportunities to grow as a person, get a quality education, and make a lot of super friends."

Starters Matt Weber and Mark Wingard will be lost to the Pumas this spring when they graduate but Ruzevich, Stan Kappers, and John Stitz all return next season. Looking to next season, Ruzevich says, "We're losing a couple of key players but we have some talent returning. I'm looking forward to starting and contributing more. We have an inexperienced bench but I feel that we will have some guys perform well next year for us."

"I'm very optimistic about our chances next season. Wesleyan and Lewis are going to be hurt by graduation just like us. I honestly feel that we can contend for the GLVC title," Joe concluded.



Joe Ruzevich, known for his defense, dribbles the ball out to the side until someone in the middle gets open.

(photo by Therese Yanan)

(Pumas Finish, from page 5)

In a GLVC game last Saturday night fans saw an exciting game that was not decided until the end of the game. It was senior night for players Kurt Foley, Matt Weber, and Mark Wingard as well as women players and cheerleaders. IP-Fort Wayne's Jim Morlan scored the first two points of the game. The Mastadons scored four points to lead 6-2 with 18:16 left on the clock. The teams traded baskets.

Wingard aroused the crowd with another of his slam dunks.

Kappers scored to give the Pumas their last lead until the end of the game. Morlan then scored the next seven points including a three point play. The Mastadons had an 18-12 point lead with 12:56 in the half. With the Mastadons ahead 37-25, Washington scored as time ran out in the first half to give them a 39-25 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Mastadons scored the first four points to extend their lead to 43-25. With 14:33 left Erwin made two free throws to give IP-

Ft. Wayne their last 18 point lead at 47-29. Wingard electrified the crowd with a second slam dunk and that started the Pumas in their comeback as they then outscored the Mastadons nine to two.

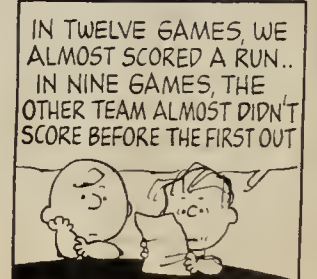
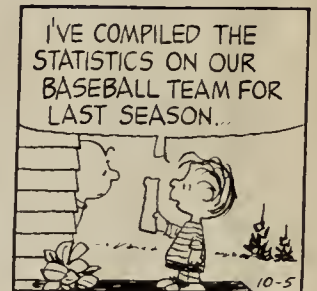
The Pumas began playing tenacious defense the rest of the game. Another slam by Wingard brought the Pumas within ten points 50-40 with 8:52 left. They cut the lead to six on a pair of Kappers' free throws. After a basket by Morlan to give the Mastadons a 59-51 lead, the

Pumas' Stan Kappers then scored four straight points. Weber added a free throw and then scored a basket to cut the lead to one point with 2:20 left in regulation play. With the score tied at 61 the Pumas got the ball back with ten seconds left. They called a time out. Kennard received the pass from the sideline and then dribbled to the top of the key. He shifted to the right side and put the shot up. With four seconds left, it went in. The Mastadons threw their long in-bounds pass out of

PEANUTS®

by

Charles M. Schulz



Intramurals Progress Into Second Half Of Season



Cindy Harding and Trish Gomez battle for the puck in the corner at last week's intramural floor hockey game between Totally Pucked and First West On Tap.

(photo by Therese Yanan)

by Celine Temple

Intramural basketball, bowling, floor hockey and water polo are all more than halfway through their winter seasons.

The Untouchables lead the A league for I.M. basketball with a record of 8-1. Two undefeated teams are in first place for the B league: the D.B. Express for the gray division and the B.C.K.'s for the blue division. Both teams are 7-0. Leading women's basketball are the BAMFer's with a 6-0 record. The Hazers, who are 5-1, are a close second.

In I.M. bowling, Bill's Gulle leads the league with a record of 21-9. The Malibu team follows in second with a 19-11 record.

Four teams comprise I.M. water polo. Both the Water Rats and the Drowned Rats are tied for first place, each with a record of 2-1-1. Pete Ippolito, director of the program, comments, "Despite the records, I think the teams are equally matched.

Every team has a good chance of winning once we get into the playoffs."

Scott Hibbard leads all scorers with four goals. Tim Kunstek is in second with three. Only one girl has scored in water polo. Cheryl Kasky has one goal.

Leading the men's floor hockey league are the Bennett M.D.'s with an undefeated record of 4-0. In second place with a record of 3-1 are the Gallagher Hawks. For the women's division, the Totally Pucked team is far ahead of any of the other teams. They also remain undefeated after playing five games.

Senior Ellen O'Rourke has the most total goals in all of floor hockey. She leads both men and women with 12. Other leading scorers in the women's league are: Aimee LaMere, 11, Shellee Fuquay, 10, Mary Ryan, 8, and Kammy Hires, 7.

In the men's division Rod Cook has 11 goals. Dean Severs is close behind with 10. Finishing out the top five scorers are: John Luzzo, 9, Bob Budzielek, 8, Tony Hoop and Rob Fedder tie with seven points a piece.

Severs mentioned that these totals did NOT include Sunday's games because if they did O'Rourke would have 18 total goals. In a game against First West On Tap, she scored five points and assisted on the sixth goal. Totally Pucked outscored First West 6-0.

Dean Severs, director of I.M. floor hockey, comments, "The women's league is much more competitive than any other year that I have seen. The men's teams have not been very competitive yet, although they are improving as the season progresses. There should be some very interesting playoff games."

Benton Central's Running Game Pays Off For Pumas' Mason, Sprowl

by Anna Williamson

St. Joseph's women's basketball program has undergone a change in status from recent years, and senior team members Tammy Mason and Michelle Sprowl have witnessed the change.

"The program was lousy when we came here, and we won only six games our freshman year," they say. "We had no respect; other teams laughed at the thought of playing us."

That all changed last season when the team sported a respectable 16-12 record. The upswing was made even more evident as the team posted a 20-8 record this season, giving St. Joe a shot at participating in the NCAA play-offs. The bid depends upon the number of other Division II automatic qualifiers and is ultimately determined by a selection committee.

St. Joseph's women began their season in impressive fashion by winning nine games straight before suffering what Tammy and Michelle label a "mid-season crisis." The team lost six of eight games during that time.

Highlights of the season include beating Indiana Central for the first time since Tammy and Michelle have been here. "They usually beat us by 30 points," they say. Also high on the list of accomplishments is beating Nor-

thern Kentucky, a number seven-ranked team. The team also won all but one of four overtime contests.

Tammy and Michelle came to St. Joe after being recruited by former coach Susan Buntin during their junior years at Benton Central High School in West Lafayette. Buntin was impressed with the running game the girls' team played in high school and offered them full scholarships their senior years.

Tammy and Michelle have been playing basketball together since they were in fifth grade. "We never felt like we were competing against each other because we played different guard positions," they say. Michelle was (and still is) the ball-handling guard while Tammy's role has been the shooting guard.

Michelle's ball-handling and passing skills earned her the SJC assist award last season. She holds St. Joe's record for career assists and will win the award again this year. Tammy has won the 110%, assist, and steal awards. She is a co-captain along with Jenny Crawford and was once named GLVC player of the week. Tammy joined teammate Linda Wiensenhahn in the 1000-point club during last Thursday's game against Ashland. She scored 12 points

in the contest, pushing her career total to 1010.

Coming to a small school like St. Joe has many advantages for potential athletes. Michelle says, "I'm only 5'3", and there are more people my size in Division II schools." Tammy adds, "There is just as much talent and competition in Division II Schools as in larger schools. The only difference comes in size." They both agree that Division I schools are much more intense and put more pressure on their athletes than Division II schools do.

Playing basketball has been beneficial to Tammy and Michelle as "it has taught us discipline and made us better students." The accuracy of this statement becomes clear by taking a look at the girls' G.P.A.s, both of which are well above the B-level.

Upon graduation, Tammy plans to teach one of grades one, two, or three in the Rensselaer area and coach high school basketball. Michelle already has a job lined up at Coopers & Lybrand in Indianapolis.

Four seniors, Jenny Crawford and Linda Wiensenhahn in addition to Tammy and Michelle, will be graduating from this year's basketball team. That leaves one junior and a crop of freshmen to carry on the winning ways

established by the team in the past two seasons.

Tammy and Michelle feel this is possible partially because of the new JV program. They say,

"It will bring in more freshmen each year and will give them game experience." Next year will certainly put the young team to the test.



Tammy Mason illustrates a hands-up defense against her opponent.

(photo by Therese Yanan)